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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7  
MESSAGES OVER PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING  
TRANSPORT ADAPTER LAYER INTERFACE  
Our File No. 1322/27/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (2 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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WO Patent Publication No. 00/19758 to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson discloses signalling in a telecommunications system.

WO Patent Publication No. 98/28885 to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson discloses an Internet-SS7 gateway.

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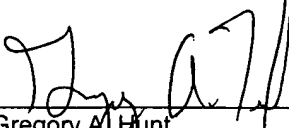
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